

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, November 4 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 20. which came by the Neutral Countries.

From the Camp at San Benedetto, October 5.

**T**HE Measures which the Duke of Savoy was taking with the Emperor and his Allies, and which their Ministers themselves have publish'd, have oblig'd the King to prevent them. To which end he order'd the Duke of Vendome to cause the Troops of Savoy which serv'd in the Army of France and Spain to be disarm'd. The Night between the 28th and 29th of last Month, he posted some French Troops between the Intrenchments rais'd on the side of the Secchia and the Savoyards; and on the 29th at 6 in the Morning, he went to the Quarters of the Marquess Pallavicini who commanded them, and caus'd him to be put under Arrest, at the same time all the Officers were disarm'd and the Soldiers secur'd, who in other respects had all manner of good Usage. They were told that his Majesty was very well satisfied with their Services, and with their Conduct, but that he was oblig'd to use due Caution to prevent the bad Designs of their Master. The Duke of Vendome seiz'd likewise the Horses of the Troopers and Dragoons, the Horses and Carriages of the Artillery belonging to these Troops, consisting of 6 pieces of Cannon, and whatever else belong'd to the Duke of Savoy. The same day he commanded the Troops that were at San Giacomo on the other side of the Po, and others, to the number of 20000 Men, to march towards Piemont. The Infantry arriv'd on the 1st of this Month at Gazolo on the other side of the Oglio, where they will halt 2 or 3 days and then continue their March. The Cavalry has taken another Route. The Duke of Vendome set out from hence on the 30th *Ult.* to go towards the Frontiers of Piemont. The Couriers pass through Switzerland at present, because we hear the Duke of Savoy has seiz'd several, together with some Officers, all the French in his Dominions, and 2500 Firelocks that were to have been brought hither for the use of this Army.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 27.

Milan, October 14. We have Advice from San Benedetto that the Troops of the Duke of Savoy that were disarm'd, were in number 9 Battallions and 9 Squadrons, making in all 2200 Men, without including 1000 that are in the Hospitals of Cremona, and of whom as much Care is taken as before. The general and other Officers have had all their Baggage restor'd to them, and the Artillery with the Ammunition, the Horses and Carriages belonging to it, and the Arms are detain'd, as are also the Horses, in number 685, which are distributed among the Regiments of French Horse and Dragoons, and Receipts were given to the Savoyards from whom they were taken. These Troops were committed to the Charge of the Count de Vaubecourt, who began his March on the 30th *Ult.* with 18 Battallions towards Piemont, he is to conduct the Officers to Lodi, where they will be allow'd the liberty of walking about the Town on their Parole, and the

Soldiers will be confin'd in Pavia, and in the Castle of Milan. The Duke of Vendome having given what Orders he thought necessary for the Army that continues on the Secchia, came from thence to Pavia, where the Prince of Vaudemont arriv'd on the 10th to confer with him. Yesterday they parted, the Prince of Vaudemont went away to day to command on the Secchia, where he will have for Lieutenant Generals the Marquesses de Bezons and de St. Fremont, and the Counts de Prassin and Albergotti. The Duke of Vendome continues his March towards Piemont, and has under him these Lieutenant Generals, viz, the Counts de Vaubecourt, de Medavi, de Montgon, and de Chemerault. He has order'd a Bridge to be made and secur'd with Fortifications over the Sesia near Gandia, and another over the Po at Casal. The Duke of Savoy has in Piemont 14 Battallions and 15 Squadrons, and has sent the Marquess de Sales into Savoy to levy 4 Regiments.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 5.

Venice, October 20. The 6 Battallions of French, which were left in the Trentin under the command of the Count de Medavi, arriv'd on the 13th at Defenzano, with 24 Barks laden with their Baggage. Part of these Troops have reinforc'd the Garrison of Castiglione, the rest are march'd towards the Cremonese to joyn the Troops that are design'd to be employ'd on the Frontiers of Piedmont. The Prince of Vaudemont was present at a Council of War held by the Duke of Vendome at Pavia on the 10th; we know not yet what was the Result of that Council, but the Prince of Vaudemont is expected at San Benedetto to observe the Imperialists, who are about to decamp, General Staremberg having order'd all his Troops to hold themselves ready to march, divided into 3 Bodies.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 6.

Turin, October 10. On the 4th, by order of the Court, Pallisadoes were begun to be planted about the new Fortifications of this City; The same day his Royal Highness our Prince having caus'd the general and other principal Officers of his Troops to be call'd before him, spoke to them in these Terms, 'Gentlemen, I have order'd you to be call'd together to acquaint you that my Officers in Lombardy, your Companions and Friends, have been seiz'd in breach of the Faith and Assurances given; They have been disarm'd as Criminals. You see then I am forc'd to break with France; but what gives me good hope is, that as in the preceding War you gave me sufficient Proofs of your Loyalty and Courage, I cannot doubt of your having the same Minds, and that you are willing to share with me in the Glory I hope to acquire, by God's Assistance, in the New and Just War I am entering into, not only to defend my Sovereignty but even my Liberty. To which they answer'd unanimously, 'That they were ready to spend the last Drop of their Blood in his Royal Highness's Service. Upon which the Duke reply'd, 'Then under God I rely upon you, not doubting but the ill Treatment of your Brethren at San Benedetto, will incite you to Revenge.



Revenge. On the 6th an Order was publish'd here, for every House-keeper able to bear Arms to provide himself in 3 days with a Musquet and a Sword. The same day a great number of Wheelbarrows and Tools for breaking up Ground, were embark'd on the Po, to be us'd in strengthening the Fortifications of Verceil. And his Royal Highness signified to the Countess of Arco, of Bavaria, to depart the Country without delay, for having given her Tongue too great a loose. On the 7th War was solemnly declar'd against France, with the usual Formalities.

Falmouth, October 30. This day sail'd hence the Expedition Pacquet-Boat with a Mail for Lisbon.

Plymouth, October 31. This day came in the Severn Galley of Bristol a Privateer with a Prize, the Young Tobias of Dunkirk bound for Nants, which he took on the French Coast, and forc'd 4 more ashore.

Cowes, November 1. Here is arriv'd in this Road a Dutch Ship bound for Hamborough who was taken off of Beachey by a French Privateer, and afterwards retaken by the Dragon Man of War.

Harwich, November 2. On Sunday the Pacquet-boat sail'd out hence for Holland: Some light Ships are come in from the River bound to the Northward.

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